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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 02 June 2006.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935.C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-12 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-12 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 22 August 2003 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☒ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2. Claims 1-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being unpatentable by Wilder (5,408,417).

Re claim 1 and 7, Wilder discloses a ticketing POS terminal comprising a ticket printer for printing and issuing a plurality of kinds of tickets and a customer display section equipped with an input touch panel, the customer display section displaying, on said input touch panel, a list of the tickets to be issued by the ticket printer (See *e.g. col. 2, lines 65-68*), the ticket printer printing and issuing a desired ticket (s)(See *e.g. col.15, lines 3-10*) selected by a customer when the customer selectively touches a part of the list where the desired ticket is displayed on said input touch panel, the customer display section further displaying, on said input touch panel, a content and a price of the ticket /each of the tickets selected by the customer and a total ticket purchase price (See *e.g. col. 8, lines 5-14*).

Re claims 2, 5, 8 and 11, Wilder discloses a ticketing POS terminal, wherein the customer display section further displays, on said input touch panel, a guidance message for the customer (*See e.g. col. 9, lines 33-34*).

Re claims 3 and 9, Wilder discloses a ticketing POS terminal comprising a ticket printer for printing and issuing a plurality of kinds of tickets and a customer display section equipped with an input touch panel, the customer display section displaying, on said input touch panel, a purchase enter key (*See e.g. col. 10, lines 7-14*) and a list of the tickets to be issued by the ticket printer (*See e.g. col. 2, lines 65-68*), the ticket printer printing and issuing a desired ticket /tickets selected by a customer when the customer selectively touches a part of the list where the desired ticket/tickets is/are displayed on said input touch panel and subsequently when the customer touches the purchase enter key, the customer display section further displaying, on said input touch panel, a content and a price of the ticket / each of the tickets selected by the customer and a total ticket (s) purchase price (*See e.g. col.8, lines 5-14*).

Re claims 4 and 10, Wilder discloses a ticketing POS terminal, wherein the customer display section further displays, on said input touch panel, a purchase cancel key so that, when the purchase cancel key is touched before the purchase enter key is touched, purchase of the ticket selected by the customer is cancelled (*See e.g. col. 11, lines 39-41*).

Re claims 6 and 12, Wilder discloses a ticketing POS terminal, wherein the customer display section displays a message "PLEASE SELECT A TICKET" as the guidance message (*See e.g. fig. 7 – "Select Event"*).

Conclusion

3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Huegel (5,239,480), Kelly et al. (4,449,186).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Luna Champagne whose telephone number is (571) 272-7177. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Florian Zeender can be reached on (571) 272-6790. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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